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Dear FCC Commissioner:

This is in reference to Proceeding # 04-405: BellSouth's petition asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service.

Granting this petition would seriously impact the free marketplace for ISP providers. It paves the way for large phone companies to no longer do business with independent ISP providers at all. This is in direct opposition to the respect for healthy competition and an open market that our economy thrives upon.

BellSouth claims that because their own affiliated ISP service already controls a huge majority of the market, the market won't be impacted much. To the contrary: granting their petition can effectively destroy what market there is.

As a consumer I am asking you to protect my right to choose my Internet Service Provider, and uphold the fair market practices that promote a healthy economy for all consumers. Please deny this petition by BellSouth.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karin Burger